

PRAYER CONCERNS

TERRY LANGFORD
 RONNIE & SUSAN PENDLETON
 RICK & SHARON PENDLETON
 SUE BARRIER LINDA HARRIS
 JIM BOB & SUZI COODY
 BARBARA GOODALL

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

JEANNINE HERRINGTON-recovering from surgery
 SHIRLEY WYLIE-recovering from car accident
 CLARK OLIFINT-Susan & David's uncle, health issues
 DIANE BOLAND-cancer diagnosis, surgery, long-term treatment, sister-in-law of Mike & Rosa Leveridge
 CHRISTIE JONES-2nd round of chemo and radiation for esophageal cancer, lifelong friend of Karen Duggan.
 JUNIOR DURAN-hands burned in an oil field electric accident
 DONNA SCHKADE-health issues, sister of Deedra Boaz
 SANDRA KNADE-covid, friend of Sande Angus
 DENNIS LODOR-son of Sue Lodor
 MARLYS LEIRAN-covid, sister of Sue Lodor
 ROB McCORMICK-major heart attack, brother-in-law of Sharon Rogers
 JEFF REGISTER-brother-in-law of Lisa Langford, husband of her sister, Jodie
 RANDY WHITLEY-cancer
 SHEILA BREWSTER-sister-in-law of Sheila & Roger Tonne
 HARTLEY HEARNE-3 yr. old with leukemia. Granddaughter of Ginger Dittmar's friend
 JULIO VENEGAS-diagnosed with cancer, friend of James & Donna Wade
 JACK ROGERS-great-great nephew of Sue Lodor

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 IN MAY**

MONTE McINTIRE-1
 DAVID FERGESON-4
 ASHLY OWEN-4
 ROY SPEER-6
 BRODY TOLAND-6
 JOE LECHNER-9
 MELISSA TRAMMEL-11
 SHELLEY JACKSON-12
 NATHALIE BLADES-14
 CAROL HENDERSON-15
 TED BEAUCHAMP-16
 McKENLEY ROBERTS-17
 BECKY McINTIRE-19
 PAT WILLIAMS-19
 KARLA BROWER-20
 CODY LOCKHART-21
 CHARLIE RICHARDSON-21
 WOERNER TONNE-21
 CINDY CARGAL-23
 JAMES A PICHLER-23
 SHARRON BROWN-24
 TOMMY DITTMAR-24
 RICKEY TOWNSON-24
 MONICA BURCHETT-26
 CHRIS HART-27
 LINDA VENEKAMP-27
 ANGIE BROWN-30

**PRAY FOR
 OUR SERVICE MEN AND
 WOMEN
 AND THE UNITED
 STATES OF AMERICA**

AUSTIN BURKHALTER-grandson of Larry and Jinger Mahan
 NICK CORDOVA-son of Ray and Merry Pendleton
 GUY CRAIG-son of Bob Meason, grandson of Ruth and Bob Green, and nephew of Guyla and Wayne White
 JASON GRAHAM-cousin of Melissa Trammel
 ZACHARY KARL-Deployed to Tbilisi, Georgia (the country), son of Perry and Debbie Karl, grandson of Elaine Goswick.
 JACKSON LEVERIDGE-Coast Guard, Duluth, Minnesota, grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge
 JOSH LEVERIDGE-Fort Bragg, NC, grandson of Steve & Linda Leveridge
 MAJOR JEFF MATSLER

I have been overwhelmed with the love and support extended to me following Wayne's death. The calls, texts, cards and love shown to me have given me the ability to survive. I truly don't know how people without faith are able to deal with the loss of a loved one. The memorial dinner was delicious and the people that took their time to serve that day are so appreciated. The memorial service was beautiful thanks to Pastor David, Wayne, and Janice. Being able to stream it on Facebook thanks to Brian and Debbie made it possible for those not able to attend have the opportunity to view it. I love my church family. Bless you all.

Mary Edwards

Many thanks to the following for keeping our lawn lovely:
 Martye & Ernie Underwood
 Beth Morris
 Anita Lockhart
 Mary Edwards
 Mark and Donna Ester
 David and Karen Duggan
 Sharon Rogers
 Gary & Sharron Brown
 Tommy & Ginger Dittmar
 Joe & April Lechner
 Elaine Goswick
 David & Susan Fergeson
 Jim & Debbie Ramage

REVIVAL WITH MARK WINTER

May 16, 17 & 18

Sunday, May 16th there will be one service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Evening service will be at the city park in the Trade Barn.

Activities will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Food will be available at no cost.

Pulled-pork sandwiches will be available Sunday night and Dippin' Dots will be available all three nights.

Monday night will be hamburgers.

Tuesday night will be pulled-pork sandwiches.

	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021
Balance last Month (Dec 2020)	(\$48,368.90)	(\$7,821.71)	(\$15,216.16)
Budget Income this month	\$9,637.82	\$15,707.00	\$13,381.00
SF Transfer to Budget	\$48,368.29	\$554.54	\$28,819.41
Budget Expenses this month	\$17,458.92	\$23,655.99	\$16,940.07
Balance in Budget Account	\$7,821.71	(\$15,216.16)	\$10,044.18

First Quarter Budget report! As you can see we were short \$48,368.90 at the end of December 2020 and had to transfer funds from specials to clear up deficit. So important for our average monthly budget income to be above \$14,000.00. Thank you for your continued support of Breckenridge FUMC.

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MAY IS FOR MINISTRY

Our resurrected Jesus said to His disciples: "...as the Father sent me, so I am sending you." (John 20:21) Jesus' public announcement of why the Father sent Him: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. (Luke 4:18-19) Other Biblical statements: "There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore, I command you to be open handed toward your brothers and sisters and toward the poor and needy...." (Deuteronomy 15:11) "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) "...let your light shine before people that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16) "...the Son of Man (Jesus) did not come to be served but to serve...." (Matthew 20:28) "Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." (Romans 12:13) "There are different kinds of gifts but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working but the same God works all of them in all men." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10) "As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead." (James 2:26)

As we enter May, we are still in the Easter season. **HAPPY EASTER!!! CHRIST IS RISEN!!! GLORIFY HIM!!!**

This year, on this Newsletter page, I have been sharing some core Christian truths and values based on the Calendar: January is For Jesus, February is for Faith, Hope and LOVE, March is for Meditation, April is for Atonement. And this month May is for Ministry. Our Vows to support our church "by our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE and WITNESS" are promises to be involved in ministry.

Every Christian is a minister. Think of any Ministry leaders –paid and volunteer- as the Point Guard in a basketball game; bringing the basketball of ministry up the court of congregational and community circumstance in order to distribute the ball of ministry to the other team members. The Point Guard plays and shoots and helps the other team members play and shoot too. You are one of those team members. All who call Jesus Lord are called inherently, in that affirmation of faith, to do ministry. We do ministry by participating both in our Christian community, neighborhood, town or city and world through our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness.

Since we are finite and limited beings we do ministry by inviting God to be involved in the needs we see around us through Prayer. Prayer also tends to raise our consciousness about those needs and opens us to recognize opportunities to help. Since we are social creatures and both need human contact and encouragement as well as needing, as an inherent part of our human nature, to give others encouragement, we do ministry by our presence –by showing up. Since food, clothing, electricity, water, transportation, medicine, mosquito nets, disaster relief, Bibles, music, professional staff, missionaries, resources and other means of collective ministry cost money, we do ministry locally and through our Districts, Annual Conferences and the World wide ministries of the United Methodist Church and other Christian traditions by giving tithes and offerings. Local congregations in the United Methodist Church do ministry beyond themselves by sending in a portion –as in "apportionments" – of their tithes and offerings to support the ministries of the United Methodist Church that extend our Christian light and influence throughout the world. But just as our prayerful pleas for God's involvement and intervention may also open our eyes to our own opportunities to be involved and intervene, so we, as we give, realize that just giving money for other people to do ministry is not enough. We are not just paying customers sitting in the audience of the Tonight show with Jimmy Fallon; enjoying the work of others. We are ministers and we have our own work to do. So we minister through our service. Some of us feel called to careers of specific ministry but most of us volunteer, beyond what we do for a living, to teach Sunday School, help with VBS, join a ministry that feeds the homeless, provide transportation, be the treasurer, lead the trustees, do Emmaus and in so many other ways use our talents and opportunities to serve. Finally, we minister through our witness. We share with others what Jesus Christ has done for us and invite them to believe and follow. We do this through natural, respectful and gentle conversation.

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. He calls us all to follow Him by caring about and being involved in things that matter. He wants to give us all a purposeful, meaningful and significant life. May is for Ministry. Seek your ministry to glorify Jesus Christ and you will find what Jesus calls and empowers you to do.

Bro. David